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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1026 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting fiscal year 2023 community project funding for the Bright Path Holistic Wellness project in the Virgin Islands.

The public entity to receive funding for this project is the Virgin Islands Housing Authority, located at 9900 Oswald Harris Court, St. Thomas, VI 00802. The anticipated location of this project is territory-wide at VIHA properties located throughout the Virgin Islands.

The requested funding would be used to implement a Bright Path Holistic Human Service Delivery Model, establishing afterschool programing and mental health services to ensure Virgin Islands resident individuals and families in public housing have access to services and resources that are instrumental in promoting health and wellness, housing stability, economic mobility, and personal self-sufficiency for every household.

This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because the project will serve 600 low-income youth across 4 different afterschool sites and 400 low-income individuals in 2 different community wellness centers and see that these Virgin Islands resident individuals and families have access to services and resources that are instrumental in promoting health and wellness, housing stability, economic mobility, and personal self-sufficiency for every household.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Stacey E/Plaskett

Member of Congress